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Letter To The Editor

On behalf of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many supporters of the paper drive held Saturday, April 23rd. We greatly appreciate the response of the many conservative-minded citizens in our efforts toward this community conservation project sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Our thanks to Jim Pugh for the use of the branch bank as our location center and also to Tom & Bobby Roach for the use of their truck.

6,320 lbs. of newspapers were collected and the money will go toward a community conservation project.

Thank you,
Carolyn Lewis
Conservation Chairman
Appo. Jr. Woman's Club

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

It is with deep regrets that I have to write this letter to the Citizens of Appomattox and surrounding area, but I feel that the time has come when I must step down as Chairman of the Bloodmobile.

My reasons are as follows: First of all, my mother and father have moved in with us because of their age and failing health and they require a good deal of our time.

In the second place, my associate, Brother Glenn Benfield, has resigned and will be leaving for North Carolina on May 1, and consequently making my responsibilities double here at the church.

In the third place, Mrs. Lucy Harvey has resigned from the Bloodmobile because she has become employed and I considered her services to be of tremendous value. Her knowlege and total co-operation were of immense value to me. Therefore, with Mrs. Harvey gone, plus Bro. Benfield, plus my added responsibilities here at home, I feel that it would be unfair for me to do an inadequate job with the Bloodmobile.

I believe that if someone else in the community would consider this responsibility that it would be good for them and give them a greater appreciation for the Blood Program.

I shall continue to promote the Bloodmobile and its excellent service to our community in every way I possibly can.

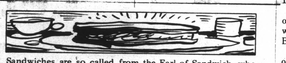
In closing I would like to express my deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation of Mrs. Lucy Harvey, The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox, the volunteer nurses and other helpers, the local doctors, and the various civic groups, plus my wife, Mrs. Lucas, who took care of much of the paper work.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. Earnie W. Lucas

THE SPOUT SPRING RURITAN CLUB held its monthly meeting April 11th at Maudes Restaurant. Guests speakers were Roland Murphy and Dr. John Fedison. Topic was "What Is The Health Planning Council." Pictured in above photo, left to right, are Dr. Fedison, Haywood Nuckels, President of the club; and Mr. Murphy.

MILLER'S WIFE PAYS VISIT TO APPOMATTOX

Doris Miller, wife of Democratic gubernatorial candidate subject to the Democratic Primary, Andrew P. Miller, was in Appomattox on Friday morning for a brief visit. Mrs. Miller, center above, is shown with Mrs. Harry G. Lawson and W. Lloyd Vaughan as they stopped by the office of the Times-Virginian for a chat.



Sandwiches are so called from the Earl of Sandwich, who passed whole days in gambling and ate his meat between two pieces of bread so he wouldn't have to stop playing.

Chestnut Grove

Little Jason Waycaster of Dillwyn is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris while his mother Mrs. John Watcaster is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Mrs. Marvin Glover of Hixburg, Mrs. Hazel Turnipseed of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Maxwell and Martha and Frank Chenault all of Appomattox; Wilbur and Roma Glover of Andersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Riey Seay of Andersonville. Sandi Morris spent Friday night with Julie Meadows of Farmville.

Kathi Morris was the weekend guest of Patricia Seay of Andersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and girls of Richmond were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

The Homemakers Club meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Morris. The April and May demonstrations were combined to form a luncheon given by Nancy Morris and Mrs. Carolyn Morris.

Kathy Beasley was Friday overnight guest of Kathy White in Appomattox.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley Sr. were Mrs. Roy Perkins of Richmond; and Mrs. Charlie Simpson of Prospect.

Mrs. Roger Morris took her Brownie Troop No. 907, Dillwyn to Monticello Saturday Shelia Tolbert, Joy Crump, and Sarah Morris also accompanied them.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hix and Mrs. Anna Flippin, all of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter of Burkeville Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris of Appomattox were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Among those attending the 87th. Annual Woman's Missionary Union Meeting at Fitzgerald Church in Cumberland Thursday were Mesdames Elsie Bryan, Lois Bryan, Joan Price, and Tommy, Fannie Harris, Carrie Senger, Elizabeth Cook, Ellen Beasley, Katherine Morris, Margaret Johnson, Carol Crump, and Larette and Bettie Manis.

Sharon and Jennifer Flowers of Farmville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley Sr.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot Crews of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pierce of Gate County North Carolina, and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville.

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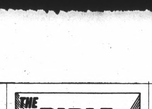
The Pastor Speaks

In the tenth chapter of John, Jesus is quoted as saying "I am the door of the sheep." The beginning. The way to enter into life. You have to find the doorknob, but doors are easy to see and easy to find. Some people try to get inside by a window to seat what is not rightfully their own, but nobody would smash open a wall when the door was standing ready to be opened.

The beginning of new life. So easy to say, so easy to do, and yet many outside the Church seem to think that the door is locked. Many inside the Church believe that they have the only keys and that they have the right to decide who gets inside and who has to remain outside. Silly. Jesus is the door. Jesus alone can decide who enters the door and who cannot. None of the radio or television preachers have the power to decide, no matter how much they might try to scare people into thinking that they have the keys.

No, the house is open. Maybe some of the people inside the house don't understand that God accepts everybody, but God's love is free for anybody who really wants it. The beginning. The way to enter into life. "I am the door of the sheep."

James M. Becker, Pastor
Appomattox United Methodist Circuit, Bethel, Mt. Comfort and Trinity



NO CHEAP CROWNS

Lesson for May 1, 1977

Background Scripture: James 1:1-18
Devotional Reading: Psalms 73:2-17

You know the song:
If you can't bear the cross, Then you can't wear the crown.

Well, it's easier to sing than do — much, much, much easier.

People don't like crosses — except ornamental ones in churches — and many would much prefer a crossless Christianity. Wouldn't it be better if we could have all the plusses of Christianity without the minus of the cross?

The origin of crosses

Ideally, perhaps, the answer is "yes," a Christianity without crosses seems greatly to be desired. The fact is, however, that crosses do not originate in Christianity, nor is the cross to be found in the will of God. He does not send us crosses. They are the manifestations of the sins which men commit against themselves and their brothers. The Cross of Jesus Christ was fashioned, not by his loving Father, but by the ignorance, the sinfulness, the willfulness of his contemporaries.

Where, then, does God fit in the picture?

The answer is that, although God does not send us crosses, he can and does use them. God used the cross of Jesus Christ to lift up his Incarnate Love before the whole world. God used the crosses of the apostles and martyrs to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. And God can use the crosses in our lives to teach us some of the greatest truths of life. So, coming from the sin of man, the cross, symbol of man's moral failure and tragedy, is transformed by the redeeming power of God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ.

The key, it would seem, is to be found not in trusting that we will escape all crosses, but in the faith that all crosses can be transformed by the love of Jesus Christ.

Count it all joy

The writer of the Epistle of James seems to have a perverted attitude toward trials and temptations. "Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials..." (James 1:2). He seems to be saying that we should be happy when we're miserable!

That, however, is not what James means. What he is saying is that the only way to transform our crosses is to take a different attitude toward them. If the purpose of the cross is to depress and discourage us, then we fulfill that purpose when we allow ourselves to be made depressed and discouraged. If, instead, we look at our crosses as opportunities, if we concentrate on the benefits that can be squeezed from our affliction, if we can keep our eyes fixed on the crown, then we have begun to rob our cross of its power over us. The only way to defeat or transform a cross is to refuse to let it accomplish in us what it is supposed to accomplish. This is what James means when he says: "Blessed is the man who endures trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life which God has promised to those who love him" (1:12). If we keep that in mind, then, as James says, we can "count it all joy."

The problem with many of us is that we want to travel the road on economy fares — but there are no cheap crowns.

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Eight students from Appomattox County High School, a teacher and a chaperone recently returned from a trip to Italy. Shown in the photo above, back row, left to right, are Kathy Johnson, Michelle Crowe, Cheryl Elliott, Terri Huffman, Bill Vaughan, Beth Carter, and Mrs. Lucille Ferrell; and on the front row from the left, Sharon Bryant, Karen Fratrick and Miss Claudine O'Brien, teacher.

Ten Tour Italy

Eight students and two chaperones of Appomattox County High School toured Rome, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Sorrento, and Capri during the Easter holidays from April 8 - 16. The travelers were Miss Claudine O'Brien, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Miss Kathy Johnson, Miss Cheri Elliott, Miss Terry Huffman, Miss Beth Carter, Miss Sharon Bryant, Miss Michelle Crowe, Miss Karen Fratrick, and Mr. Bill Vaughan.

Boarding the plane at Dulles to John F. Kennedy, the group joined 73 other American Classical League members to fly directly to Rome, Italy, arriving eight hours later. Riding on the 747 **Alitalia**, a 350 passenger plane, was an experience in itself. However "the best was yet to come," and each one has a highlight which we would like to share with you.

Sharon Bryant: I enjoyed visiting the Villa d' Este which was a large home noted for its unusual fountains. There was a total of 500 fountains that were run by the forces of gravity. No manmade pumps were used.

Cheryl Elliott: I liked St. Peter's Basilica best of all. The highlights in the Basilica were the **Pieta**, the beautiful mosaics, and the bronze statue of St. Peter. This church is the largest Christian church in the world.

Michelle Crowe: I remember the Colosseum which originally was a huge, oval structure made of white stone overlaid with marble. When we walked into the Colosseum, scenes of past chariot races, gladiatorial combats, and theatrical performances flashed through my mind. I consider myself very lucky to have been able to go inside this amphitheatre because in a few years it will probably be closed due to the traffic pollution.

Miss O'Brien: I have been to Rome several times but the place that has captured my heart is Pompeii. It was a small commercial city and resort near the Bay of Naples that was completely covered by ash from the eruption of Mount Vesuius. Because of its remarkably perfect state of preservation, Pompeii has made it possible for us to learn a great deal about Roman life.

Kathy Johnson: It was not the beauty of the catacombs that impressed me, but the fact that they were so unusual! We walked through this system of underground passages once used as burial places for the early Christians.

Beth Carter: I never thought that I would ever see the Sistine Chapel where Michelangelo's famous masterpieces are painted on the ceiling. I was amazed by its beauty and all the different artworks that were there in the building.

Terri Huffman: I would have to say that I was most interested in the Roman Forum because of all the ruins that I could actually see and touch. When I walked through the Forum, which was actually a polical and social meeting place for the ancient Romans, I felt as if I were a true Roman myself.

Karen Fratrick: The historical sites that we toured meant a lot to me but I feel that I will always remember the Romulus, a famous restaurant in Rome. In this restaurant, we dined on a three-course meal while a band played Roman folk music. After the meal, the tourists had the opportunity to join in dancing. The waiters were dressed in colorful Roman costumes. Everyone seemed to enjoy the old Roman atmosphere of the Romulus.

Bill Vaughan: Imagine yourself on a ferry, riding on the waves of the Mediterranean to an island called Capri. I do not think that I will ever forget the beautiful isle of Capri where Tiberius, a King of Rome, had a summer palace situated on a rocky cliff. The landscape and view of the waves breaking on the beach will always stay in my mind.

Mrs. Ferrell: One of the most talked about places in Rome is the Spanish Steps in the Spanish Square, I can now understand why these steps are so famous and dear to people all over the world. The stairway is exquisitely decorated with pink and white azaleas. As I walked up the steps, I tried to relish every moment of its overwhelming beauty.

Everyone found the trip an unforgetable experience and is looking forward to the next trip abroad.

Beth Carter

Pamplin Boy Scouts To Sponsor Stew - Bake Sale

Pamplin Boy Scout Troop 101 will have a brunswick stew and bake sale on Saturday, April 30th at the Pamplin Fire House from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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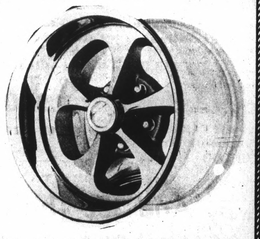

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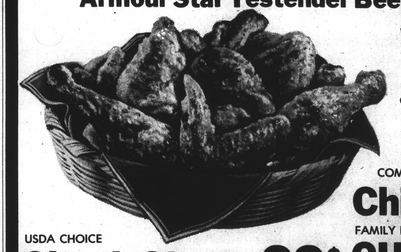

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